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MORTAL KOMBAT

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BLOOD & THUNDER



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LIKE THE WEATHER,
THE GOD OF THUNDER
CAN BE UNPREDICTABLE.

HE TOOK A GROUP
OF WARRIOR FROM
THE DUNGEON OF
SHANG TSUNG
AND BROUGHT THEM
TO THE REALM OF
OUTWORLD.

HERE HE WILL
PREPARE FOR
THE FINAL
STORM.

TAO

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HIS TRUE NAME
IS NOT KNOWN;
CALL HIM
SCORPION.

AND THERE ARE
TWO THINGS YOU
SHOULD KNOW
ABOUT THIS NINJA:

HE IS DEAD.
AND HE IS
DEADLY.

KANO STOLE
THE TAO TE ZHAN
FROM SHANG
TSUNG.

IT PROMISES THE
HOLDER GREAT
POWER ONCE
SEVEN RIDDLES
ARE ANSWERED

COME
BACK, YOU
THIEF.

HAI!
NOW
SCORPION
SHALL HAVE THE
POWER HE
NEEDS.

THE
POWER TO
GAIN HIS
REVENGE.

QUICK!
BEFORE HE
GETS AWAY.

THANK
YOU BOTH FOR
PROVIDING ME
THE MEANS TO
MY RETRIBUTION.

AFTER THAT DAY,
MANY MILES AWAY...

ONE
RIDDLE HAS
BEEN
SOLVED.

SIX
REMAIN
BEFORE THE
POWER OF THIS
BOOK IS
MADE.

HMM...
"TEN MEN'S LENGTH,
TEN MEN'S STRENGTH,
TEN MEN CAN'T TEAR
IT, YET A LITTLE BOY
WALKS OFF WITH
IT."



HARD TO CONCENTRATE. THE
IMAGE OF THE LIN KUEI WARRIOR
HAUNTS ME.



SUB-ZERO - HE WHO ENDED
MY MORTAL LIFE.



BUT ONE DAY SOON,
I SHALL THROW THIS
ROPE SPIKE DEEP
INTO HIS...

WHAT...
WHAT IS THE
ANSWER.



ROPE!
THE
ANSWER IS
ROPE!



SOON
ALL THE
POWER
SHALL BE
MINE.

AND THEN
I SHALL HUNT
DOWN EVERY
LAST MEMBER
OF THE LIN
KUEN CLAN.
I SHALL
FIND THEM AND

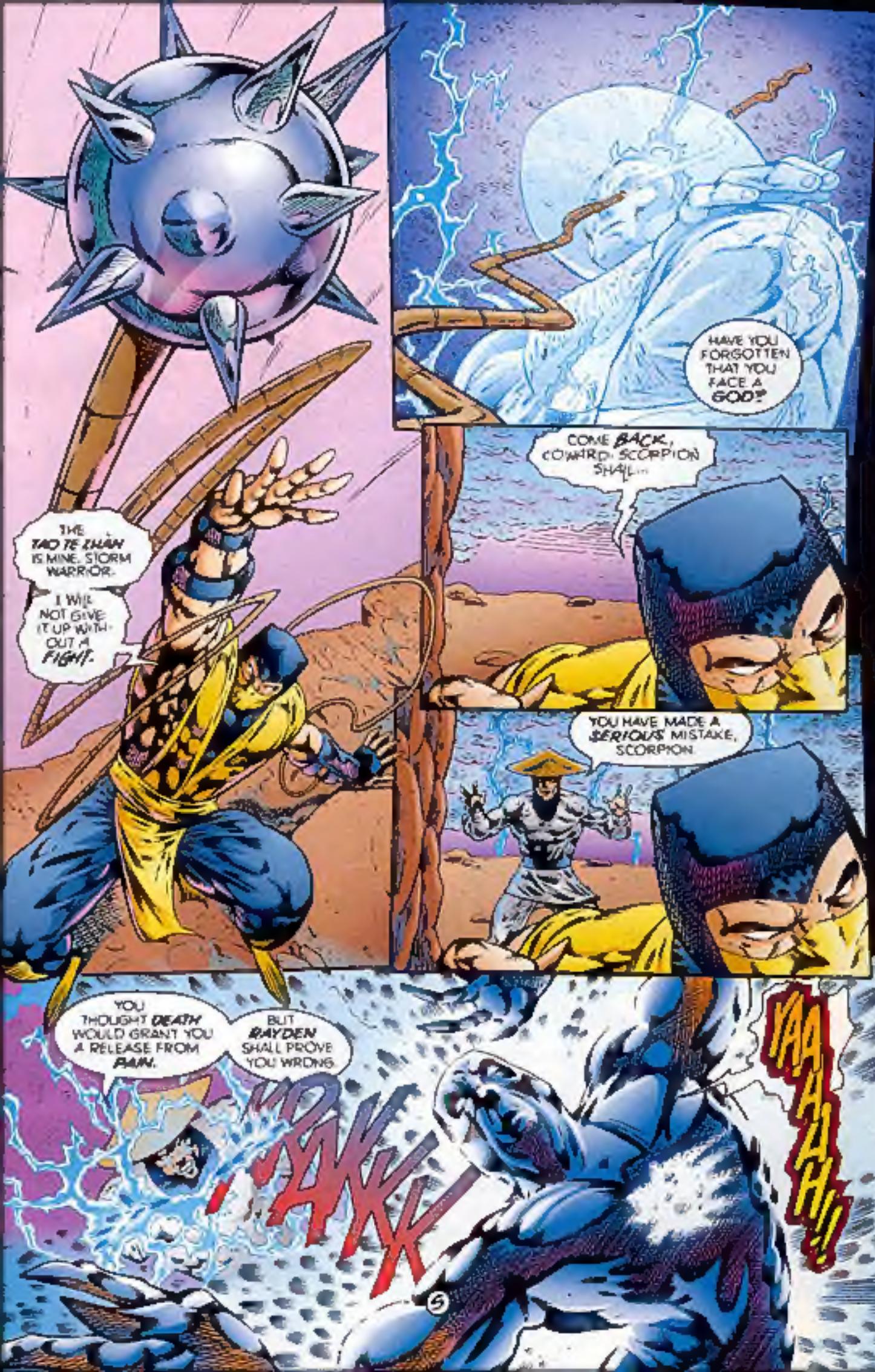
ARRGH!

KEESS!

YOU
DEPARTED
ABRUPTLY WHEN
LAST WE MET, DEAD WARRIOR.

YOU HAVE
UNFINISHED
BUSINESS WITH
RAYDEN.







SO CLOSE...

SO CLOSE...
TO SO MUCH
POWER.

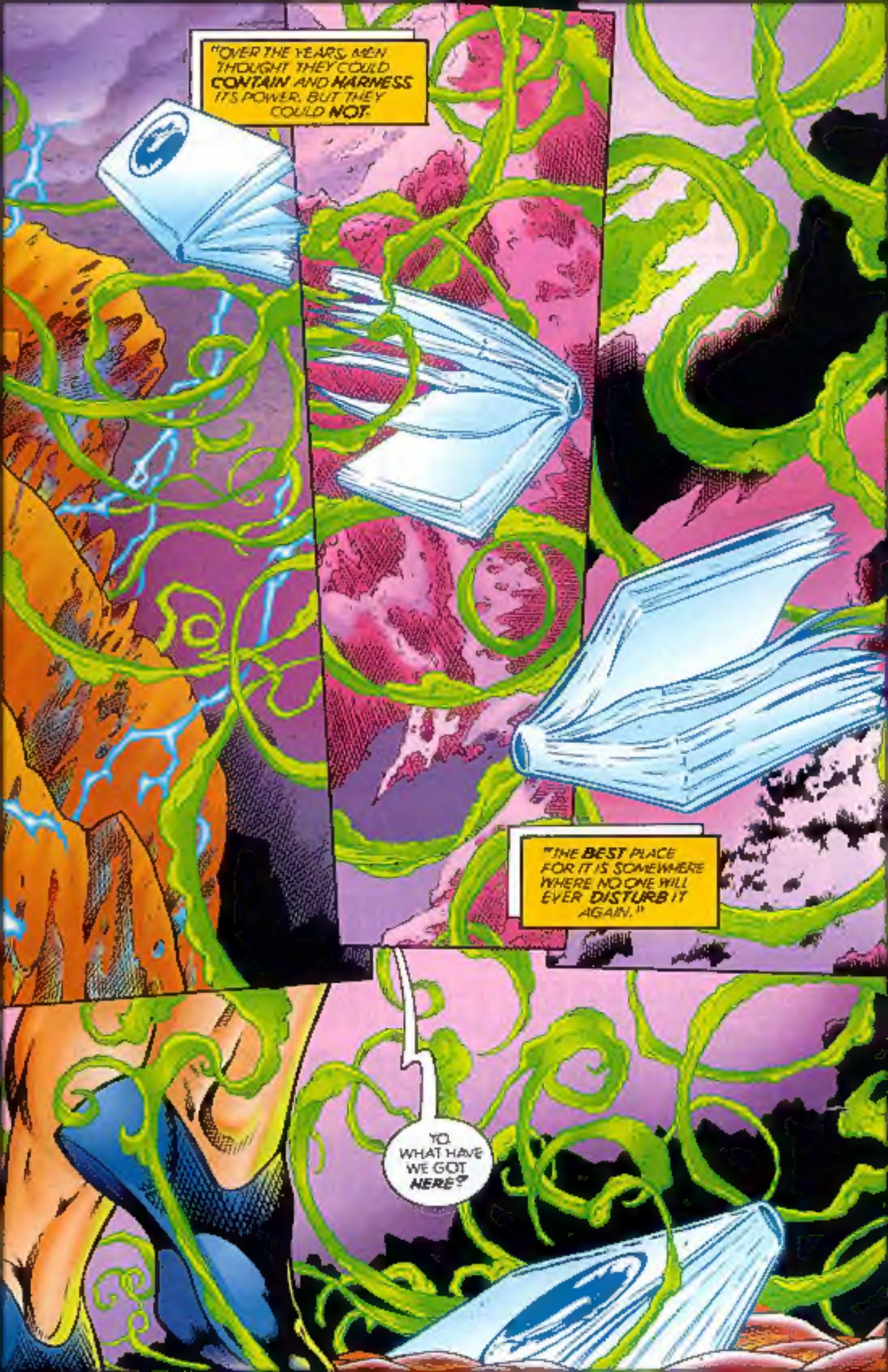
NOOO,
YOU CANNOT...

COOSH



THE
STORM
WARRIOR
HAS LIVED
MANY AGES.
DEAD
NINJA.

AND EACH TIME
THE TAO TE ZHAN
HAS BEEN OPENED,
THERE HAVE BEEN
DIRE CONSE-
QUENCES.



"OVER THE YEARS, MEN
THOUGHT THEY COULD
CONTAIN AND HARNESSE
ITS POWER, BUT THEY
COULD NOT."



"THE BEST PLACE
FOR IT IS SOMEWHERE
WHERE NO ONE WILL
EVER DISTURB IT
AGAIN."

TO
WHAT HAVE
WE GOT
HERE?



**SHORT
TIME
LATER...**

WHAT IS IT THAT
OVERCOMES
YOU AND YET
YOU NEVER
SEE IT?

IT'S A
STUPID
RIDDLE.

I MEAN,
IT COULD BE
JUST ABOUT
ANYTHING.

A
PANTHER?

OLD
AGE?

A
SPIDER?

A
HEAD-
ACHE?

AN
INVISIBLE
MANT

AN INVISIBLE
MAN? WHAT
KIND OF
ANSWER
IS THAT?

I DON'T
KNOW. I'M
NO GOOD AT
RIDDLES.

WELL, I'M TOO
TIRED TO THINK
STRAIGHT.

I DON'T
WANT TO
REST.

WHAT I
WANT IS AN
ANSWER.

WELL,
THERE'S JUST
ONE THING
I WANT...

AND
THAT'S
SLEEP.



THE
ANSWER IS
SUB-ZERO

AHHH
SOMEONE
THE NEW ENEMY
ZAO TE ZHAN

SHAL
REPLY TO THE
LIN KUEI

AND
I CAN DO
NOTHING
AT THIS
AGE

YOUR
POWERS DON'T
MEAN SHIT
TO ME
MISTER

YEAH
AND I AM
AS JOHNNY
CAGE
REFINED

YOU CAN
JUST...
OPEN
YOUR MOUTH
TO ZERO.

KRUNCH!

VERY
RESOURCEFUL.
PERHAPS I
UNDERESTIMATED
YOU

JUST AS
MUCH AS YOU HAVE
UNDERESTIMATED
ME

DO NOT
FRET YOUNG
WARRIOR. THE
EFFECTS OF MY
BLAST ARE
TEMPORARY.

THAT
IS NOT THE
WAY OF THE
LAKUE.

SO I
SHALL JUST
TAKE WHAT I
CAME FOR.

AND
WHILE I
COULD FINISH
YOU NOW WHILE
YOU ARE
HELPLESS.

AND LEAVE
YOU BOTH WITH
MY WARMEST
WISHES.

LATER, MANY MILES AWAY

I SHALL
MASTER THE
SECRETS OF
THE TAO TE
ZHAN.

JUST
AS SURELY
AS I
MASTERED
MY FEAR OF
SCORPION.

MUST
EMPTY MY
MIND AND
PREPARE MYSELF
FOR THE TASK
AT HAND.

...TO
ANSWER
THE NEXT
RIDDLE

17) WHAT BRIDGE
IS BUILT WITHOUT
ANY STONE
OR WOOD?

IT'S SO
SIMPLE
ICE!

IN A HEARTBEAT THE JIN KUEI
NINJA HAS COME ONE STEP
CLOSER
TO HIS
DESTINATION

FOUR RIDDLES SOLVED.
THREE MORE TO GO

**WE ARE WHERE ON AN
ISLAND THAT
AFFECTS NO MAN
FOR DECADES**

**WE WANT
TO KNOW WHY
YOU HAVE HALTED
MORTAL KOMBAT**

**WE HAVE
HEARD THAT
MIGHTY GORO
HAS BEEN
DEFEATED**

**WE WOULD
BE FIGHTING
MORE NOW
FIGHTING
TO BE**

**WE ARE
HERE TO FIGHT
THESE FOXES
TO STAY ALIVE
AND WAIT**

**YOU POOR
PETIT FOOLS
ARE SLEEP
FROM DELUSIONS
OF GRANDEUR**

**YOU WERE
ONLY INVITED TO
THIS TOURNAMENT
TO SERVE AS
FOOD FOR THE
REAL WARRIORS**





GORO
IS NOT A
SERVANT.
I AM
THE MASTER
OF THIS
LAND.

ROAR

MY
OTHER
SERVANTS
INCLUDE NO
GORO AND
THE TAO TE
ZHAN
AND THEN
SHANG
TSUNG
IS THE ONE
AND ONLY
SUPREME



THE MURKING
OF THESE LIES
IS ALSO DIFFICULT
TO CARRY OUT

DRINK IT
DOWN WITH
MY NUMBER
STAR!

WHOA
WHOA
WHOA
DAD!

NO NO
EVER T

WE ARE
ANIMALS
IN A SAME
COMPANY

FROM
AGE ONE
TO ONE HUNDRED
MUTANTS

IT IS
GOING TO BE
DEAD
WITHIN YOU
KANG

IT IS
GOING TO TAKE MORE
THAN CAN
BE SPLIT
THREE
MENTS

W.H. THE TAKEOVER
VOLUME 1 BY
IRMA TS & SHAO KAHN

ONLY THE MOST
HEARTY AND
HARDENGED RACES
HAVE
EVADED
GENO-
CIDE

WE MIGHT
HAVE SUFFERED
DUE TO THE
PARTICULARS

THE IRON FIST
REIGN OF TERROR
FLOURISHED UNDER
THE IRON FIST OF
FANGS & CLAW

WHAT A
REVOLTING
DEVELOPMENT

I NEVER
THOUGHT I
HAVE TO FIGHT
SIDE BY SIDE WITH
A DOGGEREL
LIKE YOU

I DON'T
ENVY THE
PRIDE OF A
PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE FIERCE
BLACK
DRAGON OF THE
LAND

BUT
RIGHT NOW
IN OUR CASE WE'VE
GO NO
CHOICE

ONE IS SWIFT AND SURE
ONE IS COOLD AND CRUEL

ONE MOVES WITH THE
GRACE OF A JUNGLE CAT,
ONE FIGHTS WITH THE
TENACITY OF A PITBULL

ONE FIGHTS
FOR THE
FORCES OF
LIGHT.
ONE IS A
FOOL SOLDIER
IN THE RIM OF
DARKNESS.

THEY ARE
OPPONENTS
IN ANY VANG
YET THEY FIGHT
TOGETHER
AS ONE

HE IS THE ORDER OF
LIGHT'S LEAVES
CHIANT IN

LILI KATIE

A MATHEW - NOT BE DENIED THIS DAY

HE IS THE BLACK DRAGON FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S
MOST DANGEROUS ASSASSIN

HE IS
KANDI
AND YOU WILL
DO WELL NOT TO
GET IN HIS WAY



WHEN HE WAS MEAN, HE WOULD SAY

SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT
HERE

THEY DON'T
PUT AS MUCH
OF A HAMMER
AS THEY SHOULD
HAVE

IT'S
GOOD
TO
PUT
THE
HULK
APART
IN
TWO

UP

I
DO

WHAT
I
WANTED
RESULTS

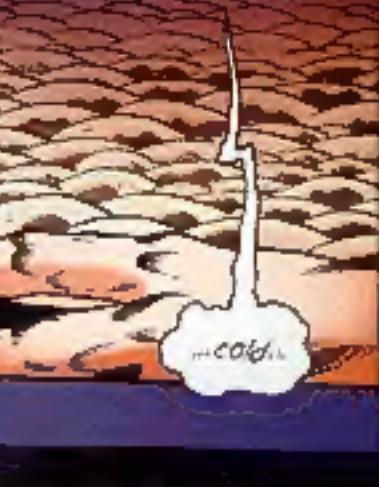
OH
FUCK
YOU
DON'T
SERIAL

AFTER
YOUR
TRUST
NAME
LIL KANG

IT MADE
IT SO MUCH
EASIER TO
KILL

I MET THESE
MUTANTS A FEW
HOURS AGO IN
THE FOREST

THEY
AGREED TO
PROVIDE ME
WITH THE
DISTRACTION
I WANTED



I'm freezing cold,
and I'm slipping
away. Slipping
away.



I see the image of
the legendary
KUNG LAO.

He combined
incredible
speed...

...unbelievable
strength...

...and
indescribable
endurance.

He lived 500 years
ago, and still is
regarded as the
Order of Light's
greatest
champion.

Yet Kung Lao, with
all his gifts,
eventually fell
to another
warrior.

He met his
death, though
none in his
order thought
he would.

And now I will travel that road
he took so many years ago.



THERE IS
CONFUSION
AND CHAOS AFOOT
IN OUTWORLD
THESE DAYS.

BUT DO
NOT FRET, LIU
KANG, FOR YOU
ARE IN GOOD
HANDS.

THE HANDS OF
KUNG LAO.

MORTAL MAYHEM

AND DON'T MISS GORO IN HIS OWN MINI-SERIES.
GORO: PRINCE OF PAIN. IT'S ON SALE NOW.